ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1890.

BRADFORD, N. H.
PRINTED BY A. P. HOWE & SON.
1890.

ANNUAL REPORT.

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1890.

BRADFORD, N. H.
PRINTED BY A. P. HOWE & SON.
1890.

N
352.07
S86
1890

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2010 with funding from
Boston Library Consortium Member Libraries

http://www.archive.org/details/annualreportsoft1890stod

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1890.

Valuation of the town of Stoddard April 1st, 1889.

Resident Invoice,	$122,856.00
Non-resident Invoice,	57,798.00

The State, County, Town, School and School-house Taxes are assessed at the rate of $1.30 on a hundred dollars. The Highway Taxes are assessed at the rate of 46 cents on a hundred dollars.

The amount required to be raised A. D. 1889 was as follows:

State Tax,	$520.00	
County Tax,	380.57	
Town Tax,	1000.00	
School Tax,	364.00	
School-house Tax,	15.00	
Total,		$2,279.57
Highway Labor Tax.		800.00

RECEIPTS FOR 1889.

Received Cash in Treasury March 1st 1889.	$803.87
" County for support of poor,	385.65

Received S. A. Carter, Savings Bank Tax, ...	$757.92	
" " " Literary Fund, ...	82.81	
" F. S. Reed, resident highway tax 1887,	.45	
" J. D. Cutter " " "	11.56	
" Jennie E. Stanford for aid in 1888,	3.00	
" J. M. Rice, taxes 1886, ...	2.54	
" J. D. Cutter taxes 1888, ...	832.51	
" " " interest on same, ...	8.08	
" J. D. Cutter taxes 1889, ...	1,994.46	
" use of town hall	21.50	
" Moses Stenchfield's estate rent on Ryder lot 1886, ...	3.00	
" S. Bentote, rent on Tyler land 1889,	1.20	
Total.		$4,908.55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid principle and interest on town notes:

Paid E. Stevens, principle, ...	$1,000.00	
" " " int.	218.00	
" Chastina Shedd, int.....	44.00	
" Wm. Dodge, ...	20 00	
Total.		$1,282.00

State and County Taxes.

Paid S. A. Carter, State Tax, ...	$520.00	
" J. E. Wright, County Tax, ...	380.54	
Total, ...		$900.54

Support of Schools

Paid W. W. Robb, Treasurer of School Board,	$468.50	
" " " " Repairs, school-house,	30.00	
Total, ...		$498.50

Support of Poor.

Paid J. M. Rice, ...	$462.23

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES IN 1889.

C. Robb, bridge plank,	$70.28	
C. Hodgkiss & Son, scraper point,	2.10	
Wm. L. Abbo t, timber & labor,	7.70	
A. A. Clark, 2 p'ow points & express,	1.85	
E. K. Whitney,	15.12	
Daniel Swett,	7.50	
H. Fifield,	2.25	
John Scott,	7.20	
George Richardson,	11.25	
B. H. Griffiths,	3.00	
O. G. Taylor,	6.40	
Henry H. Hale, bridge plank,	4 50	
William L Abbott,	33 78	
A. H. Corey,	.25	
George R. Jefts,	1.33	
W. C. Russell,	1.68	
F. A. Whittemore,	6.73	
James H. Stevens,	17.82	
C. B. McClure,	8.28	
L. J. Colony,	6.00	
J. H. Wilson,	2.40	
H. W. Reed,	15.42	
F. W. Reed,	15.93	
Josiah Rice,	5.10	
J. F. Whittemore,	14.47	
James Burnap, bridge plank,	24.44	
H. Towne, powder & fuse,	.75	
W. H. Chapin,	.67	
George R. Jefts,	1.00	
G. P. Fletcher, bridge plank,	6.57	
B. H. Griffiths, gravel.	1.00	
R. J. Brown,	5.74	
Daniel Stacy,	7.35	
Total,		$315.86
Non-resident highway taxes worked out,		59.46
Grand Total,		$375.32

BREAKING ROADS IN 1888 & 1889.

C. Robb, 1888,	$60 13	
Daniel Sullivan, 1888 & 1889,	2.90	
Wm. H. Chase, 1889,	1.20	
J. M. Robb, 1888,	3.15	
B. H. Griffiths, 1889,	5.60	
James E. Reed, "	1.00	
J. L. Reed, "	1.20	
H. E. Proctor, "	1.50	
G. S. Holt "	4.05	
George Richardson, 1889,	8.10	
O. G. Taylor, "	6.45	
F. W. Reed, "	5.80	
J. F. Whittemore. "	7.50	
Edward O Neil, "	3.15	
J. M. Rice, 1888 & 1889,	1.20	
Henry O. Hill, 1889,	2.95	
Total.		$115.88

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Hersey & Abbott, retainer fees,	$6.00	
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	3.03	
A. P. Howe & Son, printing reports,	12.00	
M. Perkins, returning births & deaths,	1.75	
J. L. Reed, appropriation for memorial day,	25.00	
F. A. Wilson, over-tax,	2.13	
D. Wellington, insuring town hall for 3 years,	30.00	
Wm. L. Abbott, use of watering tub,	3.00	
Riley Barrett, wood for town hall,	6.00	
H. W Griffiths, sswing wood,	.50	
J. D. Cutter, taxes over-paid on book of 1887,	3.13	
Abby F. Tuttle, taxes over-paid,	1.88	
J. F. Whittemore, express, stationery & oil	3.56	
" " paid surveyor on town lines,	1.50	
R. J. Maguire, services as veterinary surgeon,	25.00	
Total,		$124.48

DAMAGE ON HIGHWAYS.

Rev. C. H. Chapin,	$26.50	
H. B. Viall,	25.00	
G. P. Fletcher,	5.00	
Total,		$56.50

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

J. Burnap,	$6.00	
R. M. Lowell,	8.00	
Total,		$14.00

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Wm. H. Chase, Board of Education, 1888	$16.00	
C. B McClure, Board of Education, 1888	20.00	
C. B. McClure, Board of Education, 1889,	20.00	
W. W. Robb, Board of Education, 1889,	15.00	
E. B. Dodge, Board of Education, 1889,	5.00	
J. D. Cutter, Board of Supervisors 1889 &, 1890,	5.00	
C. B. McClure Board of Supervisors 1889 &, 1890,	1.50	
Geo. S. Holt, services as supervisor for 1888,	6.00	
J. D. Cutter, collecting taxes, 1888 & 1889,	55.53	
J. F. Whittemore, care of town hall,	6.00	
" " services for Town Clerk, 1889,	25.00	
J. M. Rice, services as overseer of the poor, 1889,	21.24	
" " Treasurer 1889,	20.00	
J. F. Whittemore, Selectmen,	50.00	
Frederic S. Reed, Selectmen,	44.00	
Benj. H. Griffiths, Selectmen,	35.00	
Total,		$345.27

TAXES ABATED.

On collector's book of 1887,	13.68	
" " 1888,	31.78	

Amount of Town Notes Outstanding,

E. Stevens, interest from Jan. 1st,	5,000.00	
Chastina Shedd, int. " "	1,100.00	
William Dodge, " " "	500.00	
Total,		$6,600.00

RECAPITULATION.

SELECTMEN		DR.
To funds received from all sources, ...		$4,908.55
SELECTMEN		CR.
Paid principle and interest on town notes, ..	$1,282.00	
" State & county taxes, ...	900.54	
" Support of schools, ...	468.50	
" Repairing school-house, ...	30.00	
" Support of poor, ...	462.23	
" Highways & bridges, ...	375.32	
" Breaking roads in 1888 & 1889, ...	115 88	
" Miscellaneous expenses, ...	124.48	
" Damage on highways, ...	56.50	
" Damage done by dogs, ...	14.00	
" Services of town officers, ...	345.27	
Total, ...		$4,174.72
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		733.83
		$4,908 55

LIABILITIES.

Due on town notes, ...	$6,600.00	
" Hersey & Abbott, retainer, ...	6.00	
" School district for repairs, ...	2.38	
Total liabilities, ...		$6,608.38

ASSETS.

Due on O. H. Robb's book, 1883, ...	$27.12	
" on J. M. Rice's " 1884, ...	11.01	
" " " " 1885, ...	24.52	
" " " " 1886, ...	62.74	
" on James D. Cutter, book of 1888, ...	14.75	
" " " " 1889, ...	697.08	
" From county for support of poor, ...	112.00	
" " Samuel Bentote, rent on Rider land,	3.00	
" " J. M. Rice, Treasurer, ...	733.83	
Total, ...		$1,686.05

Total Liabilities,	$6,608.38	
Total Assets,	1,686.05	
Total Indebtedness,		$4,922.33
Reduction of Debt,		753.19

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

J. F. WHITTEMORE,
FREDERICK S. REED,
BENJ. H. GRIFFITHS,
} SELECTMEN OF STODDARD.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of treasurer March 1, 1889.	$803.87	
Received of J. D. Cutter, Treasurer for 1888,	832.51	
" " J. E. Cutter, interest for 1888,	8.08	
" " J. D. Cutter, Treasurer for 1889,	1,994.46	
" " J. M. Rice, Treasurer for 1886,	2.54	
" " S. A. Carter, Savings Bank tax,	757.92	
" " S. A Carter, Literary Fund,	82.81	
" Resident highway taxes,	12,01	
" County for support of poor,	385.65	
" Jennie Stanford, aid reserved in 1888,	3.00	
" J. F. Whittemore, use of town hall,	21.50	
" " " rent on Ryder & Taylor land,	4.20	
Total,		$4,908.55

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN:

Principle & interest on town notes,	$1,282.00
State tax, S. A. Carter,	520.00
J. A. Wright, county tax,	380.54
Support of schools,	468.50
Repairing school-houses,	30.00
Support of poor,	462.23
Repairing highways & bridges,	375.32
Breaking roads in 1889,	115.88

Services of town officers,	$345.27	
Damage on highways,	56.50	
Damage done by dogs,	14.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses,	124.48	
Total,		$4,174.72

Total amount of receipts,	$4,908.55	
Total amount of disbursements,	4,174.72	
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		$733.83

JOSIAH M. RICE, TREASURER.

OVERSEER'S REPORT.

Statement of expenses of the Town of Stoddard for the support of poor for the year ending March 1st, 1890.

Paid aid for Amanda M. Wells, county charge,	$74.09	
" " " Lilla J. Bingham & 2 children, "	132.31	
" " " Frank Thurston, soldier, "	80.34	
" " " Geo. Gould & family, soldier, "	6.00	
" " " A. H. Waldron's 2 children, "	41.46	
" " " Ruben J. Howe's 2 children, "	32.10	
" " " Antoine Drinkwine, "	5.25	
" J. D. Cutter, county bills paid last year,	11.83	
" J. D. Cutter, H. P. Cilley & wife,* town charge,	74.85	
" Tramps,	4.00	
Total paid out,		$462.23

County charge,	$383.38	
Town charge,	78.85	
Total,		$462.23
Received of Town Treasurer,	$462.23	

March 1st, 1890.

JOSIAH M. RICE, OVERSEER,

**Mrs. Cilley died July 14th, 1889.*

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Reports I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the town of Stoddard, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition: Male or Female.	Living or Still-born.	No. of Child 1st, 2nd, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Apr 29	Stoddard	McClure	F	L	4th	W	George W McClure	Jennie I Dascomb	W	Stoddard	Laborer	Antrim N H	Felchville Mass
May 23	"	Arthur Reed	M	L	8th	W	James E Reed	Abby E Wells	W	"	Farmer	Stoddard	Deering N H
July 11	"	Eda M Russel	F	L	3d	W	Charles W Russell	Sarah J Mulgrew	W	"	Farmer	Schroon N Y	Harrisville N H

Marriages Registered in the town of Stoddard, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each in years.	Color of Parents.	Occupation of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition, what marriage.
1889.										
July 21	Stoddard	Milan A Dodge	Stoddard	57	W	Farmer	Stoddard N H	Ralph Dodge	Stoddard N H	2nd
		Mary J Hall	Stoddard	44	W		Stoddard N H	George M Hall	Mass	1st
Aug 22	Stoddard	Walter P Newell	Hancock N H	21	W	Miller	Greenfield N H	John Newell	Brookline N H	1st
		Rosa B Smith	Stoddard N H	16	W		Antrim N H	Elias B Smith	Fort Ann N Y	1st
Oct 3	Keene N H	George E Reed	Stoddard N H	44	W	Farmer	Stoddard N H	Edward Reed	Stoddard N H	1st
		Emma J Newman	Washington N H	38	W	Dressmaker	Washington N H	George W Newman	Washington N H	1st
Oct 21	Hartford Vt	Frank E Davis	Stoddard N H	36	W	Shoemaker	Stoddard	Asa Davis	Stoddard N H	1st
		Annie F Thyng	Hartford Vt	34	W		Gilmanton N H	John H Thyng	Brentwood N H	1st

Deaths Registered in the town of Stoddard, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death 1889	Place of Death.	Name & Surname of Deceased	AGE Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation.	PLACE OF BIRTH Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother
Feb 18	Stoddard	Charles Knight	21	5		Stoddard	M	W	S	Laborer			Sumner Knight	Fannie Whitney
Mar 16	South Stoddard	David M McClure	65	6	2	Antrin N H	M	W	W	Brick Burner	Antrim		David McClure	
June 29	" "	Maria E McClure	41	2	28	Manchester Eng	F	W	M	Housekeeper	England	England	John Robberts	Martha Welding
July 14	Stoddard	Harriet Cilley	75	4		Bridgewater Vt	F	W	M	Invalid			Ackley	
July 31	"	Mary A Stevens	69	8	18	Nelson N H	F	W	M		Nelson N H	Nelson N H	Hill Scripture	Pattie Parker
Aug 10	South Stoddard	Esther Robb	85			Hancock N H	F	W	W		Litchfield NH	Hudson N H	David Nashor	Esther Peabody
Nov 1	Stoddard	George W Bates	62	3	18	Landsgrove Vt	M	W	W	Farmer	Stoddard	Fitchburg Mass	James L Bates	Sarah Whittemore
Nov 19	South Stoddard	Sarah J Robb	44		8	South Stoddard	F	W	S		So. Stoddard	Hancock	James Roob	Esther Nashor
Dec 23	" "	Nancy Upton	67				F	W	M				Carter	
Dec 28	Stoddard	Lauretta Cutter	39		5		F	W	M				Nat. B Herrick	Alvira Simonds

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

J. F. WHITTEMORE TOWN CLERK.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Citizens of Stoddard:—

To acquire an education which shall enable them to successfully cope with the difficulties and dangers that lie along life's pathway, ought to be a great object of endeavor, on the part of the rising generation.

It is the duty of the town to provide facilities for educating the youth growing up within its borders; and it is no less the duty of parents to see that their children take advantage of, and utilize to the fullest extent the facilities thus afforded, to the end that they may be prepared to go forth into the world, gifted with a well trained mind, and armed with a lever by which they may elevate themselves in the social scale, and become useful and honored members of society.

We recall the old adage, "Knowledge is power." True and forcible when first given utterance; in these modern days of push and enterprise, the aphorism has lost none of its significance.

It is by obtaining knowledge that we become educated. An education is indispensible to the highest success, and adds to the enjoyment of life, no matter in what pursuit or occupation one may be engaged.

To the farmer and the mechanic it is as much a necessity as to the lawyer or the physician.

It is very true they do not need the same kind of an education. Perhaps the former have little need to go through with a college curriculum; but if they would stand at the head and front in their respective vocations, they must have a training that requires the same amount of thought and study demanded of the latter. But with the higher institutions of learning the people of Stoddard have very little to do. Their interest in educational instructions is pretty nearly confined to our common schools, which are accessible to every one, and have more to do in moulding the character and directing the efforts of the people than all the academies, colleges and universities in the land.

Expending money in the interest of education is a *paying* investment for the town, the state, or the nation. Education makes better citizens, who are more enterprising and more easily governed. Ignorance breeds discontent, leads to crime, precipitates riot, fills our prisons and our reformatory and charitable institutions; therefore we may say that knowledge is cheaper than ignorance.

Education has done much for man, but it has accomplished more for woman. Among savage tribes, and in half civilized countries. there is little respect shown to her sex; but where education has enlightened the mind and quickened the sense of right. her burden has been made lighter, and she is treated with a respect more in keeping with her character. History tells us that even in those coun ries where woman is now held in the highest esteem, she was once treated with indignity and contempt. Education has gradually wrought the change, and the world is better for it.

It has been said that the prosperity of the country depends upon the education of the laboring classes Certain it is that intelligent and educated labor is more valuable, and commands better pay.

Considering the fact that only a small proportion of the people ever receive any instruction outside of our common schools, the importance of maintaining a high standard of excellence will readily be understood. Let us not allow them to degenerate, but rather let us strive to improve and better their condition. We are called upon to provide for their maintance another year. Let us not be niggardly in appropriations, but carefully consider their needs, and act with calm judgment. The new text book law, compelling towns to furnish all school books, is now in operation. While it will entail additional expense upon the town, it is believed that the schools will be greatly improved thereby.

We will now turn to the record of the past year. During the year 1889 there were three different schools in town, aggregating a total of sixty-one weeks, divided into two terms for each school. They were taught by five different teachers, at an average of $24.75 per month, for wages and board of teacher. We find on the registers the names of eighty-nine pupils, all of whom attended two weeks or more. Seven of these were neither absent nor tardy during the year. Four have been schooled out of town, three in Antrim, and one in Nelson. Two, (Festina and Myrtle Darling,) were taught eight weeks in the spring by Mrs. Henry H. Hale, and twelve weeks in the fall by their mother, in both instances making very satisfactory progress.

We find that some parents have manifested their interest in the school by numerous visits. Altogether the names of 153 visitors appear on the registers. In detail the report of the schools is as follows:

SCHOOL 1: (CENTER.)

Both terms were taught by Miss Mary A Crosby of Deering. Miss Crosby's pre-eminent abilities as a teacher are so well known to the people of this town that it might be enough to say that she fully sus-

tained the reputation she had previously gained; but we hardly care to pass over her efforts in such a flippant manner. Her success in the school-room challenges admiration. Thorough and systematic, her instruction is well calculated to arouse interest and enthusiasm on the part of her pupils. and awaken the dormant faculties of their minds. Great progress was made in all the studies pursued, and the school was a most gratifying success. The spring term, consisting of eight weeks, was attended by thirty-eight different pupils. All attended to reading and spelling, 23 arithmetic, 10 geography, 11 grammar, 1 physiology, 6 algebra, and 2 book-keeping. Wages of teacher per mouth, including board, $32.00. The fall term of 14 weeks was attended by 44 different pupils, all of whom studied reading and spelling, 31 arithmetic, 10 geography, 12 grammar, 6 book-keeping, 8 algebra, and 1 geometry. Wages of teacher per month, including board, $32.00.

SCHOOL 2. (NEAR MR. JEFTS'.)

The spring term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Nellie V. Burpee of Sullivan, an experienced and successful teacher. Her work here was earnest, thorough and fruitful, and we believe, gave entire satisfaction to all concerned. And right here we want to say a good word for the pupils. In our visits to the school we have ever found them ready and quick to respond to the efforts of their teacher. Whole number of pupils attending, 17. All studied reading, spelling, penmanship and arithmetic, 16 geography, 4 grammar, 1 history, 13 composition, 1 physiology, 2 algebra, and 2 rhetoric. Wages of teacher per month, including board, $22.00. The fall term, extending through twelve weeks, was under the instruction of Miss Marian Russell of Marlow, a teacher of some experience, and who came highly recommended by the chairman of the school board of that town. Miss Russell manifested an earnest purpose to impart thorough instruction, and we think the examination went to prove that she had success. It was our impression on the last day of school that the pupils had covered a reasonable amount of ground, and that they were thoroughly conversant with what they had gone over. Number of pupils enrolled 18, of whom all attended to reading and spelling, 16 arithmetic and geography, 4 grammar. 1 history 1 physiology 2 algebry, 1 philosophy, and 12 hetoric. Wages of teacher per month, including board, $22.00.

SCHOOL 3. (SOUTH STODDARD.)

The first term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Gertie M. Corey, who had had but a slight experience as a teacher. She evinced a

sincere desire to make the school a success, and under other circumstances, would no doubt have succeeded better. There were 15 pupils attending, all of whom were instructed in reading, spelling and penmanship, 10 in arithmetic, 3 in grammar, 8 in geography, and 3 in composition. Wages of teacher per month, including board, $22.00.

For the fall term of 11 weeks the school was in charge of Mrs. Henri J. Robbins of Nelson, a teacher of much experience, and well qualified in every way. It is no discredit to a teacher that scholars who are made to mind are allowed to stay at home. Number of pupils attending, 20. All pursued reading and spelling, 12 penmanship, 14 arithmetic, 9 geography, 2 grammar, and 1 composition. Wages of teacher per month, including board, $23.00.

The following names are found on the

ROLL OF HONOR.

FOR THE YEAR.

Aliec Cutter,	Blanche L. Dodge,	Ralph I. Dodge,
Pearl E. Dodge,	Myra L. Dodge,	Albert H. Holland,
Hobart D. Kiblin,		

FOR ONE TERM,

Emmma E. Cutter,	L. Augusta Dodge,	Mattie M. Middell,
Helen A. Robb,	Florence Goodwin,	Hattie E. Taylor,
Charlie Lane,	George E. Dodge,	Allie Taylor,
Myra E. Abbott,	Emma L. Jefts,	George A. Corey,
Hattie L. Jefts,	Willie W. Howe,	Walter W. Jefts,
Henry W. Jefts,	Stella C. Jefts,	Alva C. Jefts,
Hiram N. Jefts,	Francena Blanchard,	Harry Blanchrad,
Bertha Blanchrad.		

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

C. B. McCLURE,
E. B. DODGE,
W. W. ROCB,
SCHOOL BOARD OF STODDARD.

Stoddard, N. H., Jan. 25th, 1890.

REPORT

OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD
OF STODDARD, N. H.

Amount left over, . . .	$38.70	
" received of Town Treasurer, .	468.50	
Total, . .		$507.20

PAID IN SCHOOL NO. 1.

Paid Miss Mary A. Crosby, teacher, .	$132.00	
" Jas. D. Cutter for board, . .	16.00	
" Wm. H. Chapin " . .	28.00	
" C. E. Dodge for sawing wood, . .	1.50	
" E. H. Tuttle for wood, . .	10.12	
" Mrs. Geo. Lane for cleaning school-house,	3.00	
" Riley Barrett for board of Geo. Whittemore	16.25	
Total, . .		$206.87

PAID IN SCHOOL NO. 2

Paid Miss Burpee, teacher, . .	$28.00	
" Miss Marian Russell, teacher, . .	42.00	
" P. P. Hodgeman, board, . .	40.00	
" Mrs. Jefts, for cleaning school-house in 1888,	1.00	
" Mrs. Jefts in 1889.	1.00	
Total. . .		$112.00

PAID IN SCHOOL NO. 3.

Paid Miss Gertie Corey, . .	$28.00	
" Mrs. Henri Robbins, teacher, . .	38.50	
" Miss W. N. Robb, board, . .	16.00	
" Mrs. C. G. McClure, . . .	24.75	
" Elias B. Smith, wood, . .	6.57	
" Charles Brown, Janitor, . . .	1.25	
Total. .		$115.07

PAID IN SCHOOL NO. 4.

Paid Mrs. Henri Hale, teacher,	$12.00	
" town of Nelson, schooling in 1888,	15.00	
" for printing notices,	.50	
" W. H. Chase,	1.45	
" J. W. Rice, wood,	3.50	
Total,		$32.45
Total amount paid for schooling,	$466.39	
Paid C. B. McClure for books,	2.84	
Paid out for all purposes,		$469.23
Balance unexpended,		37.97

REPAIRING SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Amount left in my hands,	$1.35	
" received of town treasurer	30.00	
Total receipts,		$31.35
Paid C. B. McClure for paint & labor,	$19.72	
" Joseph Sweeney jr.,	3.75	
" C. G. McClure,	6.25	
" Charles E. Dodge,	2.89	
Total,		$32.61
By balance due,		1.26

W. W. ROBB, Treasurer of
School Board.